# .Locals ..

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Annie Mae Horrel went to auchula yesterday to visit friends. Mrs. Cary Hull returned to her me in Zolfo yesterday.

pr. McSwain made a professional ip to Bowling Green yesterday,

Mrs. Zula King, of Pine Level, is this city visiting her many friends, Col. C. B. McCall, of Boca Grande,

with us today. W. G. Oliver, of Bartow, is a visr in this city today.

c. v. Turner, a well known man Lakeland, is in Arcadia today.

Kelsey Blakon, of Lakeland, is a jest of the DeSoto today. Sam Green, of Fort Myers, is in

is city today on a mingled business nd pleasure trip.

ung man of Punta Gorda, metored to this city yesterday. Lamar Carlton and Errol Morgan ptored to Brownville on business

esterday morning. Mr. Peden Barnhill, a prominent izen of Pine Level, is in this city

day.

W. D. Stuart, a prominent turpenman of Brownville, is in Arcadia oday transacting business.

Mrs. C. A. Dowd has left Arcadia or a three months' visit to relatives nd friends in Makanda, Ills.

C. A. Dowd lert this morning for fort Valley, Ga., where he will visit

F. E. Platt, a well known real esate man, went to Tampa this mornng on business.

Judge A. F. Odlin returned this orning from a short trip to Atlanic Beach and Tallahassee.

G. O. Denham, a well known citien of Bartow, is in the city today on E. T. Johnson, a prominent citi-

en of Fort Ogden, is in Arcadia tolay on business. George S. Williams is in Arcadia

oday, Mr. Williams is from Wau-G. E. Smith, of Lakeland, is a vis-

for in this city today. Mr. Smith is opping at the DeSoto.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett have eft for Orlando, where Dr. Barnett all attend the State Dental Associa-

Tem Bishop, a popular young traving man of Bartow, is in Arcadia oday on business. He is registered at

Captain Johnson, of Boca Grande, ast few days, returned this morning Arcadia en route home.

lames N. Barker left this morning

Mr. Mann, a well known real cste man of Boca Grande, is in this city today, Mr. Mann is en route e from Bradentown.

M. M. Archard, traveling salesman for W. E. Daniels, left for Wauchula this morning. He will return this ev-

Edmond Scott, a well known citien, who has been in Atlanta for the past few days, returned to Arcadia ast evening.

Dr. Bevis left Arcadia yesterday evening for Tallahassee to attend to some Business in behalf of the couny commissioners.

Carl Barron, a popular young man f Fort Myers, who formerly lived in Arcadia, has returned home on a brief risk to his pareuts.

Mrs. J. W. Miller has left for a nort visit to her parents, Mr. and is. J. H. Boyd, of Winter Haven. irs. Miller will return to Arcadia in

few days. 0, F. Landers, a well known emby of the DeSoto County News, of tor Jacksonville this morning to the wedding of his sister in

C. Y. Young and wife have returned ed as the first choice of more than from an extended visit to Atlanta and other points of interest in Georgia, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Clark and her mother have left for the latters' home in Leesburg. Mrs. Clark will remain as the guest of her mother for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McChesney, of this city, left this morning for Bristol, Va., where they will visit friends and relatives, then they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Lillian McChesney.

Mrs. Hattie V. Williams of Arcadia, arrived in the city yesterday by auto and stopped over for a day or two to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn N. Moses. She is on auto tour of the east coast, and her friend, Mrs. Calloway, accompanies her .- Daily Tropical Sun.

A party of prominent people left Arcadia this morning for a months' stay in the Deep Water City, Those comprising the party are: Miss Wenda Wey, Miss Alien, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Jake Wey and Edwin Wey, Their many friends wish Herman Parker, a well known them an enjoyable trip.

### IDLE LAND LEAKS FERTILITY.

Florida land should be kept busy Some farmers will quarrel with that Ittement because they think that land should have a rest some time during the year. Some lands can be benefitted by resting if the vacation is applied in the right way, but where there is as much sun and rain as there is in Florida, idle land does not rest. It leaks, This is especially true in summer, The warm sun and heavy rains facilitate plant food liberation and the surplus water carries the plant food away. Did you ev er notice the color of the streams and creeks? They get the organic matter that should stay in the soil. Some crop should be planted to

conserve the plant food, to shade the land, to enrich the soil, and to check the leaching water. This crop may be used as hay or green manure, C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the Univerty of Florida Extension Division, recommends that some crop such as German millet, cow peas, early velvet beans or other legume, be planted or water melon or any other land that has produced a spring crop. It is true that weeds and grass will cover the land and conserve some of the plant food, but that land could produce a valuable crop that would not be s hard on it as weeds, and the fertility could be actually increased by the growth of legumes. If the weeds are allowed to grow they probably wil be burned when another crop is to be planted. Such practices are wasteful. No farmer will burn a cultivated erop, and all the plant food it gathers will be turned into feed or plowed under to enrich the soil.

The remains of the spring crop, vines, plants and fruits, should be do stroyed, so that any disease which they harbor will not be carried over to infect new crops next year.

## THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

(Tampa Tribune.)

There is searcely reem for doubt ho has been in Fort Myers for the that Rev. isdacy J. Catts has been nominated by the democratic primary for governor of Plerida. The race has been one of the most remarable eve run in the state-especially Mr. Catts' for Jacksonville to be the guest of part of it. The official plurality will J. Heard, of that city, for some be less than 500, So close was the News will keep up the good work .- COULDN'T vote that the result was not definitely Bartow Courier-Informant, known until yesterday-eight days aftop election day. The successful candidate was prac-

tically an entire stranger to the people of Florida when he announced his eandidacy. He has lived in the state less than four years. His first announcement was greeted with derlsion-as a political joke. It is doubtful if there were more than a dozen citi-Earnest Moye, a well known young zens of Florida who entertained the man of this city left this morning for slightest idea that he had a possible zens of Florida who entertained the Tampa to take charge of the business chance. Yet he has defeated four of the brotheri-n-law. the strongest and best known men in the state. He had auginst him not only these four men and their following, but the practically solid liquor and office holding influences, Catho lic influence and the state press. He made his race practically without a own, and, here in Tampa, watching the count of the votes, was without the price of a railroad ticket back to his home. Throuhgout the campaign, he boldly denounced from the stump certain things which ne candidate for office in Florida had ever dared denounce, pursuing a campaign policy which had always theretofore been considered equivalent to political suicide. Yet this man, a newcomer, virtually a stranger, with no record or state, political, commercial or other22,000 Floridians and either the first or second choice of more than 30,000.

The Tribune does not propose to enter into an analysis of the causes which brought about this remarkable and unprecedented result. Suffice it to say that it is a condition hitherto unknown in Florida. To what it may lead, what strange and new features it may inject into our politics and government, we are not prepared to predict. Certain it is that it has happened-and certain it is that the election was an honest and a fair one, and that the iwll of the voters of the party was expressed-and still more certain it is that the democratic party of Florida is in duty bound to earry out the verdict of its primary and elect S. J. Catts governor, as its duly selected and elected noimnee.

At this juncture, it is well to declare that the suggestion of an independent candidacy, to be supported by democrats who feel indignant and disgrun tled at the primary result, is not to be for one moment seriously considered. Whatever a democrat may think of Mr. Catts, he is no longer his own candidate, the candidate of any faction, organization or association, but the democratic candidate and, as such, entitled to the support of the democratic party, which means of ev

ry individual democrat. Rumors of an independent candida y have been flying thick and fast, but hey surely are not to be considered with any degree of approval. Such a novement would disrupt the demoratic party destroy the primary system and inaugurate a reign of bad feeling throughout the state which would be more calamitous than any one man's election to the governorship ould possibly be.

If we are to preserve the party, we must abide by its rules and adhere to its decisions. If we are to preserve the primary system, we must accept its results and support its nominees. If we wish to destroy both, there is no quicker or surer way to do it than to violate the pleages we make when we join the one and participate to

The democratic primary has resulted in the nomination of Sidney J. Catts. He is no longer an individual, to be voted for or against as our personal preferences and feelings may dictate. He is the representative of the party, the embodiment of its con- a life of unselfishness, the influence victions and principles. Therefore, a of what we have done and tried to do vote against Cotts would be a vote against the democratic party and a erations to come." blow at its very existence. What democrat in Florida is prepared to strike BRYAN LAW that blow

### HON, W. C. LANGFORD FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

While we have not consulted him in regard to his aspirations and wishes in the matter, yet, when it comes to the selection of a speaker for the next house of representatives, race. All the Wail and Gilchrist the cauens could lo no better than to name Hon, W. C. Langford, from with all the Catts talk he would have DeSoto county.

Mr. Langford's entire fairness and Lonesty is well known over the state. as is his aversion to political trickery and all underhand methods,

Representing, as he will, one of the ROTTEN TO THE CORE. date, and with the experience of two the best way. Florida's primary law terms so well served that his people returned him with an increased ma- Bryan primary law was made a law, jority, Mr. Laneford would make a it is worse still. You can't tell who speaker of whom his colleagues will be elected under this new regi

Langford for speaker, is our tick to the deer most cooked as is et. -Arcadia News.

Fine selection, and we hope the

campaign fund, had no money of his Columbus, Ohio, refused to pay the public performance to stand upon, and various other parts had been put with no part in the history of the to useful purposes. Now the question wise, has been chosen as its next gov- should be taxed as an auto, or bunch- more than twelve times as many as ernor-sweeping the rural districts of ed with farm implements.-Pathfindthe state by large pluralities, record- er.

### COMES OFTEN. BREAKAGE OF JARS IN CANNING.

discussing man's opportunity, says:

door, yet there are few men living

who can not testify In their own ex-

perience that such is not the case.

Opportunity comes often and in va-

rious guises. He is not discouraged

by our inhospitality or unprepared-

ness, but returns again and again. In

the sense that great opportunities do

not offer themselves frequently, the

old saying may be credited as true,

but there are hundreds of smaller

chances lying in wait for us at every

rising of the morning's sun. We may

look back and see the time when, had

we been ready to answer the call of

some unrecognized chance, our lives

might have taken a turn for the bet-

ter and given us a greater measure

of prosperity and success. These are

the rare opportunities, but because a

man has missed one of them is no

reason for him to give up in despair

and be blind to the numerous smaller

opportunities that present themselves

better for us and for others. Hope

springs everlasting, and there is good

reason why it should. Not until man

has passed the age of possible activ-

ity and has seen his powers fade away

can be truthfully say that opportunity

s no longer his possible friend if he

will but seize upon the chances that

present themselves. It has been said

that this is a younger man's age, and

so it is in the sense that the vigor

of youth is increasingly necessary to

keep the pace at which we are living.

But it is increasingly an old man's

era, and people no longer think it

necessary to regard themselves as in

the human diseard because the years

of their life have multiplied, Many

active, vigorous people are all the

time in evidence, the stimulus of a

youthful heart keeping at bay and

defying the ravages of time. They

and even then many men have gone

ahead and done great things for hu-

manity while lungering in the shadow

of the tomb. Opportuity never quits

last sleep, and then, if we have lived

will live on for a benediction on gen-

If there had been a second prima-

would have stood a ghost of a chance

for election. He must thank the Bry-

an primary law for his nomination.

Nor is it believed that Senator Bryan

would have been defeated in a second

must blame his defeat to the law

which bears his name. - Ocala Ban-

We believe the convention way i

is rotten to the core. And since the

no one believes that Mr. Catts

Senator Bryan

ELECTED CATTS.

had a walk-over.

the seizing of which will make life

The Tulsa, Oklahoma, World, in When breakage of jars occurs it is due to such causes as: "It is an old saying that opportu-Overpacking jars. Corn, pumpkin, nity knocks but once at any man's

peas, lima beans and sweet potatoes swell or expand in processing. Do not fill the jars quite full of these products.

Placing cold jars in hot water, or vice-versa. As soon as the jars are filled with hot syrup or hot water. place immediately in the canner. If top cracks during sterilization,

the wire bail was too tight. In steam canner, having too much water in the canner, Water should not come above the platform,

Allowing cold draft to strike the jars when they are removed from the

Having wire ball too tight, thus breaking the jars or glass tops when the lever is forced down,

NORTHERN MAN, experienced in Florida trucking and grave work, wants position, Strictly sober, married. Best references as to ability, character, C. B. Brand, Burbank,

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.
Notice is hereby given that D. R.
Cameron, purchaser of Tax Certificates
Nos. 308 and 318, all dated August
4th, 1913, and No. 46, dated September 1st, 1913, has filed said certificates
in my office, and has made application
for tax deeds to issue in accordance
with law. Said certificates embrace
the following described property situated in DeSoto County. Florida, to
wit: Certificate No. 308 embraces
northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southcast quarter. Nection 16, Township 23
South, Range 25 east; Certificate No.
31s embraces south half of north half
Section 1, Township 24 south, Range
25 east, and Certificate No. 46 embraces east half of northeast quarter.
Section 34, Township 34 south, Range
25 east, and Certificate No. 46 embraces east half of northeast quarter.
Section 34, Township 34 south, Range
24 east, Tallahassee Meridian, the said
land being assessed at the date of the
issuance of such certificate in the
name of Unknown, respectively. Unless
said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue
thereon on the 25th day of July, A. D.
1916.
Witness my official signature and
seal this the 21st day of July, A. D.
1916.
Sean) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit, Court of DeSoto Courts.

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have seen many opportunities slip by them, but they are ready and watching for others to come. It is never

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A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto Counhis mortgage on our earthly frame,
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By Clarence J. Carriers.
6-22 to 7-6.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

The DeSoto Abstract Company. Plaintiff, vs. S. Randolph, Defendant. Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the sent of the County Court in and for DeSoto County, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Hegin at northeast corner of northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 25, township 41 south, range 23 cast, and run due west 1,220 feet south 167 1-22 feet to place of beginning, being five (5) nerve of the northen of the said northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and will offer the same for sale at public outery in the west court house door in the town of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Southwest days the 3rd day of July. A. D. 1916, between the legal hours of sale on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The same being levied upon as the property of the said defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

DeSoto County, Florida,

costs.
J. L. DISHONG.
Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.
wa & Jones, Attorneys for Plan
d-6-3 to 7 votes would have gone for him, and tiff

Notice of Application for Final Dis-charge as Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, will apply to Hon. W. D. Bell for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of William Jernigan, de-ceased, and at the same time I will present my final accounts as such in-infinistratrix, and ask that they be ap-proved.

6-22 to 12-14p. NATE L. JERNIGAN

he Clicult Court of the Tenth Andicial Circuit of the State of Plantian in and for DeSoto County.
Colony Trust & Savings Bank

the News will keep up the good work—
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ARECRITING OFFICERS

INVESTIGATION OFFICERS

Trick Houston and Jene Reamonds with remain in this city after the rest of their company leaves for Black of their company leaves for their company leaves for Black of their company leaves for the compa

northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 4, range 23 east; thence west 694 feet; thence north 550 feet to the south line of county road; thence north 65 degrees east with the line of said road 760 feet; thence south 1,138 feet to point of beginning, reserving 20 feet from the west side of said tract for highway purposes, all in section 4, township 41, range 23 east, containing 16 acres.

from the west side of said tract for highway purposes, all in section 4, township 41, range 23 east, containing 16 acres.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of the north half of the southwast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 41, range 23; thence east 700 feet to the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwist the cast line of said west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter for the southwest quarter, 1,241 feet to the southline of the county road; thence sout 25 degrees west with the south line of said road 1,164 feet; thence south 2 degrees \$63 feet to place of beginning treserving 20 feet on the west side and 20 feet on the south side of said tract for highway purposes), all in sections 4 and 5, township 41, range 23 east, containing 23 acres.

Also tract 3 of Covey's Addition to Plinespile Center, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner.

Phicapple Center, described as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4; thence west 694 feet; thence north 563 feet to the south line of the county road; thence north 63 degrees east with the line of said road 760 feet; thence south to beginning. Also the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

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T&T 6-22 to 7-20. C. A. ROE.

In the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Flordia, in and for DeSoto County.

Wilbur W. Whitehurst, Complainant, vs. Wauchula Manufacturing & Timber Co., American Trust Co., James A. Parker, Trustee, J. A. Caldwell, Trustee, Wauchula Development Co., First Savings & Trust Co., Eugene Holtsinger, Petteway Turpetine Co., and William T. Abbott, Defendants, Bill to Quiet Title.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

To the defendants herein, American Trust Co., a corporation, James A. Parker, trustee, and William T. Abbott and each of you.

You are hereby notified that there has been a sait instituted in this court against each of you, by Wilbur W. Whitehurst, wherein certain relief is prayed, said suit being brought on the chancery side of this court.

This is therefore to command you and each of you to be and appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein at the office of the Clerk of the above styled court, at Arcadla, Florida, on or before the Ernd day of July, A. D. 1916.

1916. The 22nd day of July, A. D. You are further notified that in default of such appearance, the matters and things contained and set forth in said Bill of Complaint, will be taken as confessed by you.

If is ordered that this notice be published in the DeSoto County News, a newspaper published in DeSoto County, Florida, for four consecutive weeks, prior to the return day thereof.

witness my land and official deal at Accadia, DeSata County, Florida, on this the 11th law of lune, A. H. 18th (Seaf).
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the Be Clarence J. Carlton, D. C. 6-22 to 7-20.

who, on May 22, 131-, southwest qua entry No. 0118-1, for southwest qua ter, section 23, township 40 sout ter, section 23, township 40 sout

may, Florida, ROBERT W. DAVIS, 6-22 to 7-20p. Register

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at dainswille, Florida, June 17, 1816.
Notice is hereby given that Willie R. Collins, of Adrian, Florida, who on May 18, 1913, made hausstead or try No. 911769, for south half of nachwest quarter, and south half of northeast quarter, section 28, township front quarter, section 28, township from the control of the control of

Claimant names as witnesses:
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Fredrick O. Kelser, of Adrian, Florida; Jonathan L. Yates, of Adrian,
Florida; Fredmar Smith, of Adrian,
Florida; William W. Harn, of Adrian,
Florida.

6-22 to 7-20p. ROBERT W. DAVIS, Register

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Iand Office at Gainesville, Florida, June 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Arnold, of Arcadia, Florida, who, on September 14, 1912, made homestead entry No. 011055, for west half of southwest quarter of southeast querter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter and southwest quarter and southwest quarter for southeast quarter, section 20, township 40 south, range 28 east, Tallahansee meridian, has filled notice of intention to make thereyear proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 3rd day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. L. Yates, of Adrian, Florida; S. C. Dollar, of Adrian, Florida; John Harn, of Arcadia, Florida.

ROBERT W. DAVIS, 6-22 to 7-20p.